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In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2001, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of this application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A sugar wafer batter comprising:

(i) a grain component comprising wheat flour and cereal grits in an amount sufficient to be baked into a crisp wafer; a sugar additive comprising sucrose, a reducing sugar, or a mixture thereof in an amount sufficient to provide a sweet taste to the wafer; and water in an amount sufficient to form a batter; or

(ii) a grain component comprising wheat flour in an amount sufficient to be baked into a crisp wafer; a sugar additive comprising sucrose and a reducing sugar in an amount sufficient to provide a sweet taste to the wafer; and water in an amount sufficient to form a batter;

wherein a sugar wafer obtained by baking batter (i) or (ii) is sufficiently flexible for more than 40 seconds after baking to enable further processing of the wafer.

9. (Amended) A sugar wafer comprising fat, wheat flour, cereal grits, sucrose, and water, wherein the combination of fat, wheat flour, cereal grits, sucrose, and water account for at least 95 percent by weight of the sugar wafer; the amount of water in the sugar